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possibility of securing, through the use of lists such as this one, a measure of cooperation in purchase among libraries.

It seems that one reason for the failure of previous attempts at cooperative book-buying, has been the lack of definitiveness as to the thing to be purchased. If certain lists of adult fiction, juvenile fiction, histories, biographies, essays, etc., which include the books annually purchased by libraries in large quantities every year can be compiled, it may then be possible to establish an agency for the purchase and distribution of the items included in them. Here is a point at which a beginning can perhaps be made. We shall have definite knowledge of the lines along which purchases, to the extent of many thousands of dollars annually are made.

To centralize these purchases and secure proper discounts thereon ought not to be an impossible task.

J. C. DANA, Chairman.

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Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a ten-line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange. Items for the January Bulletin should reach J. I. Wyer, Jr. State Library, Albany, N. Y. by January 10, 1909.

### WANTED

#### Brooklyn public library

American philosophical society. Transactions of the historical and literary committee. v. 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12.

Furman, Gabriel. Antiquities of Long Island. N. Y. 1874.

Lalor, J. J. Encyclopedia of political science. 3 v.

Larned, J. N. History for ready reference. v. 6 only.

Rogers, M. Waverly dictionary.

#### Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore

A. L. A. Booklist. March, April, 1907.

American geographical society. Bulletin, 1852-56.

American literary magazine. Any numbers of v. 5 after August 1849.

American magazine of civics. v. 9 for 1897.

Southern literary journal. v. 4 for 1837 (n. s. v. 1) Sep. to Dec.; v. 3 for 1838 Feb. May, July, Oct.

#### Lynn, Mass. free public library

English history from contemporary writers.

Edward III and his times, 1327-1360, ed. by W. J. Ashley. 1887.

Strongbow's conquest of Ireland, ed. by F. P. Barnard. 1888.

The misrule of Henry III, 1236-1251, ed. by W. H. Hutton. 1887.

Simon de Montfort and his cause, 1251-1266, ed. by W. H. Hutton. 3rd ed. 1907.

#### New York state library

Cushing, Anonyms. 1889.

Davenport, C. J. H. Samuel Mearne, binder to Chas. II. Caxton club. 1906.

Lakeside monthly. 1869-74.

Nat. Educ. Assn. Proc. 1864, 1868, 1872.

New. Engl. waterworks assn. Journal. v. 1-14.

Universal cyclopedia. Appleton. 12 v. ed. 1903-4.

Virginia. Pay rolls of militia entitled to land bounty. Richmond. 1851.

### BOOKS FOR SALE

#### Amherst college library

offers a few copies of Hitchcock's Final report on geology of Massachusetts, 1841, in 2 v. (usually bound in one) in sheets, in good condition, with map and plates, at \$1.00 for the set, plus carriage (too heavy for mail).

#### Brooklyn public library

U. S. Diplomatic correspondence. pts. 1-2, 1862-1863; pts. 1-4, 1864.

Centennial of the U. S. Military academy, 1802-1902. 2 v.

Bill, L. A winter in Florida. 1869.

Peverelly, C. A. American pastimes. 1866.

Story, W. W. Roba di Roma. 1864. 2 v.